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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**HOULE, ET AL**

Serial No.: 10/042,182

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For: **INTEGRATED HEAT SPREADER  
WITH MECHANICAL INTERLOCK  
DESIGNS**

Group No.: 3743

Examiner: DUONG, THO V.

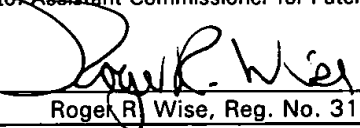
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to July 3, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. This Petition is being filed merely to maintain copendency with a divisional application which is being filed on even date herewith under separate cover. A substantive response is not being filed herewith. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed.

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Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 1, 2004

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